

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

**Federal Communications Commission (FCC)**

445 Twelfth Street SW

Washington, DC 20554

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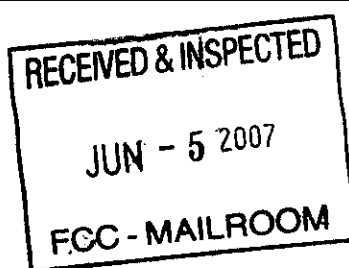
Please stop any VRS program cuts and fulfill the mandate of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to provide deaf people with functionally equivalent telecommunications services.

Sincerely,

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May 07

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Sincerely,

Signature

*Alice Gilbert*

Printed Name

*Alice Gilbert*

Address

*P.O. Box 100*

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*Springfield,*

State

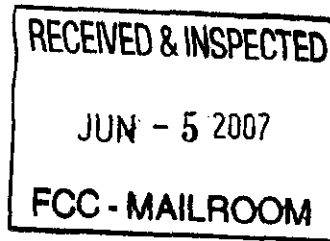
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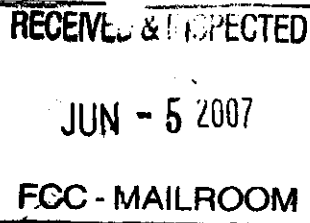
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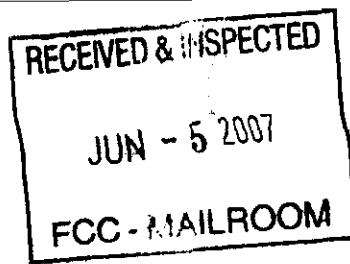
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*William Dugas*

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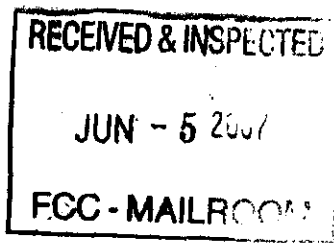
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*for Cardelle Frey*



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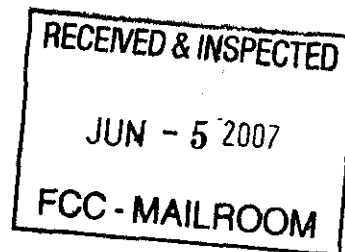
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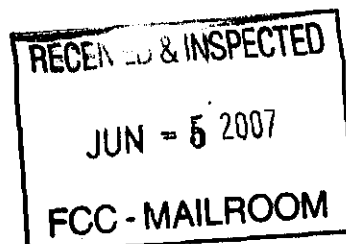
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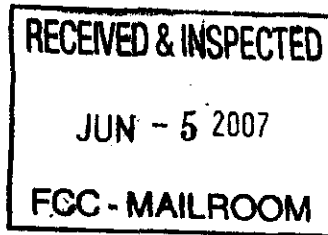
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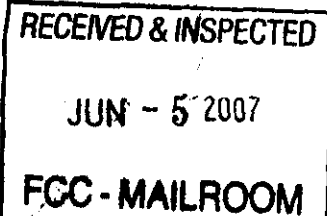
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Signature

Frances Tamalin

Printed Name

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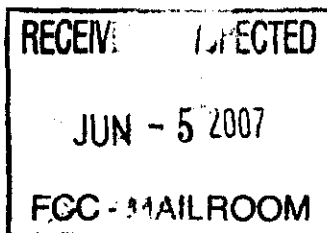
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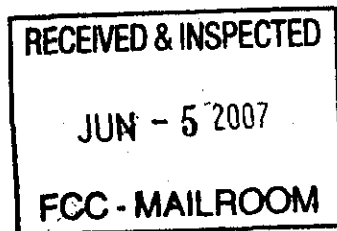
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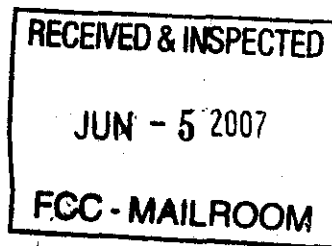
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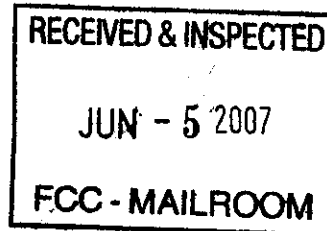
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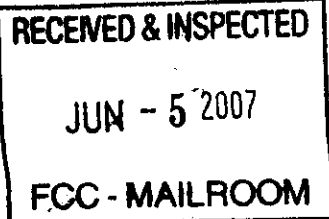
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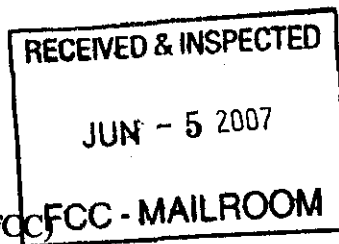
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